

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

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THOMAS G. BRUTON
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VADARRHEN KNIGHT

(Enter above the full name
of the plaintiff or plaintiffs in
this action)

vs.

1:16-cv-6333

Judge Samuel Der-Yeghiayan
Magistrate Judge Mary M. Rowland
PC6

REBECCA THURSTAD #12804

JUAN BELMONTES #3210

OFFICER RIVERA #16152

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Enter above the full name of ALL
defendants in this action. Do not
use "et al.")

CHECK ONE ONLY:

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COMPLAINT UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, TITLE 42 SECTION 1983
U.S. Code (state, county, or municipal defendants)

COMPLAINT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION ("BIVENS" ACTION), TITLE
28 SECTION 1331 U.S. Code (federal defendants)

OTHER (cite statute, if known)

**BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS COMPLAINT, PLEASE REFER TO "INSTRUCTIONS FOR
FILING." FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

I. Plaintiff(s):

- A. Name: Vadarrhen Knight
- B. List all aliases: Cordaro Knight
- C. Prisoner identification number: #20151219001 (#R05277)
- D. Place of present confinement: Cook County Jail
- E. Address: 2650 S. California, Chicago, IL, 60608

(If there is more than one plaintiff, then each plaintiff must list his or her name, aliases, I.D. number, place of confinement, and current address according to the above format on a separate sheet of paper.)

II. Defendant(s):

(In A below, place the full name of the first defendant in the first blank, his or her official position in the second blank, and his or her place of employment in the third blank. Space for two additional defendants is provided in B and C.)

- A. Defendant: Rebecca Thuestad #star NO 12804
Title: CHICAGO Police Officer
Place of Employment: ("C.P.D") CHICAGO Police Dept)
- B. Defendant: Juan Belmontes #star NO 3210
Title: CHICAGO Police Officer
Place of Employment: ("C.P.D") CHICAGO Police Dept)
- C. Defendant: Rivera #16152
Title: CHICAGO Police Officer
Place of Employment: ("C.P.D") CHICAGO Police Dept)

(If you have more than three defendants, then all additional defendants must be listed according to the above format on a separate sheet of paper.)

III. List ALL lawsuits you (and your co-plaintiffs, if any) have filed in any state or federal court in the United States:

- A. Name of case and docket number: NONE
- B. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: NONE
- C. List all plaintiffs (if you had co-plaintiffs), including any aliases: NONE
- D. List all defendants: NONE
- E. Court in which the lawsuit was filed (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county): NONE
- F. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: NONE
- G. Basic claim made: NONE
- H. Disposition of this case (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?): NONE
- I. Approximate date of disposition: NONE

IF YOU HAVE FILED MORE THAN ONE LAWSUIT, THEN YOU MUST DESCRIBE THE ADDITIONAL LAWSUITS ON ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER, USING THIS SAME FORMAT. REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY CASES YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILED, YOU WILL NOT BE EXCUSED FROM FILLING OUT THIS SECTION COMPLETELY, AND FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF YOUR CASE. CO-PLAINTIFFS MUST ALSO LIST ALL CASES THEY HAVE FILED.

IV. Statement of Claim:

State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved, including names, dates, and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

On Dec 16, 2015, I was coming from a friend house, who at the time stayed on 13th Lawndale; going to my cousin Latangela Tymes house who stayed at 1500 S. Hamlin; so as I get to the corner of "Douglas & Lawndale", I was stopped, & frisked by "C.P.D 1st Officer hebecca Thuestad #12804, & 2nd Officer Juan Belmontes #3210, & a few more officers — they had stopped me, & had put me in hand cuffs, as they searched me, which they didn't find anything on me, becuz I didn't have nothing on me but my state ID, & 50¢ "U.S.C." I was irrate that I was being frisked, & Detained for no reason. The officer had the hand cuffs on my wrist so tight, to where my hands was numb, to which was cutting off my blood circulation — so I asked officer Thuestad #12804 could she please unloosen the hand cuffs on my wrists, becuz I could feel my hands, & that's when officer Rivera #16152 had walked up, & said that they didn't look tight, as he grabbed my hand cuffs, & even tightened them up even tighter, & the result of the hand cuffs being so tight, caused me to have deep cuts, & bruises on my left, & right wrist, & pictures were taken to prove that what I'm saying is true — so as officer Rivera #16152 had tighten up my handcuffs, that's when I had become

belligerent toward him, & them other officers, & to remind you,
 I'm still up against the police car w/ my chest against the car, so
 as I turn my head to the right to protest against what officer
 Rivera #11052 had done, that's when officer Rivera #11052 had
 punched me on the right side of my face, as I was slammed to the
 ground — & as I'm on the ground, I was repeatedly punched, & kicked
 by 3 to 4, or more officers, as they was telling me to stop resisting
 arrest, which I never resisted — & this beating had lasted
 for about 1 to 3 minutes — & I was then picked up, & thrown into
 the back seat of the police squad car, as I was drove to the
 police station I got the scars, & wounds to prove that what I'm
 saying that the police has done to me is true, becuz my
 (PR) mesian) at "Harrison #Kedize" had took pictures of my
 scars & wounds on her cell phone, — & when I had made it
 here at 216th California St Carter at (DIV 1 - 64) had video
 taped me, as he documented my scars & wounds, becuz he
 wanted to make sure that I didn't receive those injuries
 here at 216th California. I had told him that I had received
 my injuries from the (C.P.D "unit 10") from multiple officers —
 I had got lock up 12.16.15, & I had went to the police
 station, & from the police station, I had went to Mount
 Sinai hospital from 12.16.15 to 12.19.15, & from Mount
 Sinai hospital, I had went straight to Cook County Jail

(Div 8) the "medical unit", becu2 of my injuries that I had
 received at the hands of these officers, & after I had left
 (Div 8) the "medical unit", I was transfer to (Div 1-64), & when I
 had went the dispensary in Div 1, a nurse had typed in a
 list of my injuries in her computer: Here 60 a list of my
 injuries that was Recorded, & documented by my Attorney
 (mesan) at (Harrison, & Kerdize) on her cell phone — & video
 taped by Sgt Carter on a camcorder at 210th California in
 (Div 1-64), & here 60 a list of my documented scars & wounds...

"A front chip tooth — Bottom, & top lip busted — A bruise, & A
 scar, by the right side of my face — Deep cuts on my left,
 & right wrist, from the hand cuffs being so tight — I had
 purple, & Green bruises threw out my body from being
 repeatedly punched, & kicked while I was on the ground — I
 had a Deep cut on my right forearm, & a Deep Gash on
 my right shoulder, & a cut on my right elbow, & I had
 alot of red marks threw out my body.

V. Relief

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

I want these officers investigated & fired if found of any wrong doing, becu2 they are abusing their authority as men & women of the law who suppose to serve & protect. I am seeking monetary compensation for the pain, torture, & suffering that I endured of police brutality. I also lost my job, home, & most of all, I lost my family, & most of all, my family respect.

VI. The plaintiff demands that the case be tried by a jury. ☒ YES ☐ NO

CERTIFICATION

By signing this Complaint, I certify that the facts stated in this Complaint are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that if this certification is not correct, I may be subject to sanctions by the Court.

Signed this 6th day of JUNE, 20 16

Vadarrion Knight

(Signature of plaintiff or plaintiffs)

VADARRION KNIGHT

(Print name)

20151219001

(I.D. Number)

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